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		Application Number 09/625,518	Filed July 25, 2000
		For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CREATING A WELL-INDEXED DATABASE SYSTEM USING A COMPUTER	
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